

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 OUAGAD 01014 291741Z

47

ACTION AF-06

INFO OCT-01 EA-06 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07

L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06

IO-10 AID-05 /072 W

----- 096777

R 291545Z APR 75

FM AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9511

INFO AMEMBASSY SEOUL

AMEMBASSY DAKAR

AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

USMISSIONUSUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L OUAGADOUGOU 1014

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN

SUBJECT: ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT

REF: ABIDJAN 3396

1. ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SHINYONG LHO ARRIVED IN OUAGA FROM ABIDJAN APRIL 23 AND LEFT APRIL 26 FOR DAKAR, NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON AFTER A VERY SUCCESSFUL VISIT IN UPPER VOLTA.

2. SHINYONG LHO HAD A LONG AUDIENCE WITH PRESIDENT LAMIZANA WHO GAVE A DINNER IN HIS HONOR. RECEPTION AT KOREAN CHARGE'S RESIDENCE ON APRIL 25 WAS WELL ATTENDED BY VOLTAN OFFICIALS INCLUDING ZERBO AND FIVE OTHER MINISTERS.

3. IN CONVERSATION WITH ME BEFORE HIS DEPARTURE, SHINYONG LHO SAID THAT HE WAS PLEASED WITH WARM RECEPTION HE HAD RECEIVED. HE SAID HE HAD STRESSED TO LAMIZANA AND ZERBO THE NEED FOR UPPER VOLTA TO REMAIN NEUTRAL ON KOREAN QUESTION AND REMINDED THEM THAT AT LAST UNGA, UPPER VOLTA DELEGATION HAD VOTED FOR HOSTILE RESOLUTION

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 OUAGAD 01014 291741Z

FAVORED BY NORTH KOREA. HE HAD BEEN ASSURED BY BOTH

LAMIZANA AND ZERBO THAT UPPER VOLTA INTENDED TO MAINTAIN FRIENDLY RELATIONS WITH BOTH NORTH AND SOUTH KOREA AND DID NOT WANT TO TAKE SIDE ON KOREAN QUESTION. POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY AID WAS DISCUSSED. SHINYONG LHO REPORTEDLY EXPLAINED TO VOLTANS THAT SOUTH KOREA COULD NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE IN LETHAL MILITARY HARDWARE BUT WAS WILLING TO CONSIDER REQUEST FOR NON-LETHAL ITEMS SUCH AS UNIFORMS.

GRAHAM

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, MINISTERIAL VISITS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 29 APR 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975OUAGAD01014
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750150-0408
From: OUAGADOUGOU
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t1975047/aaaaagmy.tel
Line Count: 70
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ACTION AF
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 ABIDJAN 3396
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 16 JUL 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <16 JUL 2003 by ShawDG>; APPROVED <18 NOV 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
05 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: ROK VICE FOREIGN MINISTER'S VISIT
TAGS: PFOR, KS, KN, US, (SHINYONG LHO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006